

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In the specification:

The spelling of the term “pyrazone” has been corrected at several locations. Support for the correct spelling for the term “pyrazole” is shown in the specification at least at page 8, line 29; page 10, line 24; and page 14, line 10.

The cross-reference to related patents and patent applications has been amended to show the priority information for the present application.

In the claims:

Claims 1 – 41 and 48 – 55 have been cancelled. Those claims, along with claim 56, were allowed and will issue as a U.S. Patent from the prosecution of the parent application. Claims 42 – 47, which were subject to restriction in the parent application, are now asserted.

New claims 57 – 92 are added for the present application. Support for these claims is found in original claims 1 – 55, and in the specification.

Claim 42 has been amended by replacing the terms “preventing damage” with the term “protecting” in order to more clearly define the invention. Support for the term “protecting” and “protection”, as those terms are used in the context of the present invention can be found in the specification at least at page 38, line 20 to page 39, line 27.

Claims 42 and 47 have been amended to correct the spelling of “pyrazole”. Support for this spelling can be found as described above.

Claims 42 – 47 and 57 – 92 (42 total claims, 3 independent claims) are now in the case.

No new matter has been added.

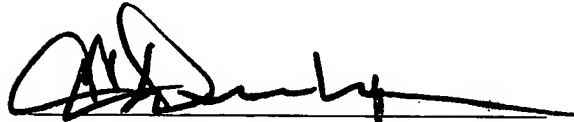
Request for examination and allowance:

It is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims that are described above be entered into the case, and that the claims be found to be allowable and the case passed to issue. If one or more of the claims are deemed to not be allowable, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number given below for resolution of any remaining issues.

Respectfully requested,

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